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**Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers**

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	January 26, 2016

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson  
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Secretary  
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member  
Robert Price, Professional Member  
Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member  
Prameela Kaza, Public Member  
Monique Johns, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson  
Angela Smith, Professional Member  
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Knowles called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the October 27, 2015 meeting. Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Ratification of PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reinstatement**

Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to ratify the following persons for reinstatement of licensure:

Amy Tullis (PT)

Martin Yuhas (AT)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to add 3.2 discussion of proposed regulation changes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### Proposed changes to Regulation 15.3

The Board discussed the proposed changes to Regulation 15.3, pertaining to physical therapy and athletic training care provided outside the clinical setting to athletic injuries. The Board discussed resistance by DIAA and athletic trainers to the idea of allowing an athletic trainer or physical therapist to provide on the field coverage with just a 3 day class in EMR. Ms. Blansfield made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to table this discussion for upcoming meetings. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Christopher Vincent (PT)	Sruthi Adudodla (PT)	Shweta Dhumak (PT)
Nicholas Galeone (PT)	Nicole Griffin (PT)	Matthew Hutzel (PT)
Shahirose Kapadia (PT)	Jae Young Lee (PT)	Cristela Manalo (PT)
Erin Murowany (PT)	Carole Panelo (PT)	Dino Pinero (PT)
Bala Niklesh Pothireddy (PT)	Apollo Robles (PT)	Disha Vin (PT)
Emy Del Rosario (PT)	Rene Navarro, Jr. (PT)	Kimberly Faucher (AT)

##### Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Marci Winiarz (PT)	Rachelle McLellan (PTA)	Leah Kuczynski (PT)
Chad McKee (AT)	Kathryn Kunkel (AT)	Erin Spaulding (AT)
Devon Grinnan (AT)		

##### Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

There were no review applications by examination.

##### Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Reinstatement

The Board reviewed the applications for the following persons for reinstatement of license. Mr. Price made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to approve reinstatement of licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Donna Stack (PT)

##### Status of Complaints

Complaint # 14-02-14 – forwarded to the Attorney General's Office

##### Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield to approve the following continuing education courses as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Diane Behnke – DE State Bar Association – Special Education Advocacy for Students with Disabilities - .3 CEUs

Diane Behnke – Therapy Services of DE – M.O.V.E. Basic Provider Training – 1.25 CEUs

ATI Physical Therapy – Mechanical Intervention for Restricted Neural Dynamics of the Upper Extremity – Restoring Space, Motion, & Slack – 1.0 CEU  
University of Delaware Physical Therapy Clinic – Thrust Joint Manipulation Skill Development for Cervical/Thoracic Spine – 1.5 CEUs  
Beebe Healthcare - The Difficult Shoulder - .775 CEUs  
Diane Behnke – Therapy Services of DE – How to Manage Students without Going Crazy - .625 CEUs  
Nalini Advani – Restore Motion/Herman & Wallace – Neck Pain Headaches, Dizziness and Vertigo: Integrating Vestibular and Orthopaedic Treatment – 1.5 CEUs  
Surestep – “The Development of Gait: Back to the Basics – Section 1” - .1 CEU  
University of Delaware, Division of Professional & Continuing Studies – Medical Aspects of Sports Seminar - .8 CEUs  
EDUCATA – Fascial Manipulation: A New Biomechanical Model for Treatment of Musculoskeletal Pain - .15 CEUs  
EDUCATA – Management of Patients with Dementia: A Strength and Functionally Based Approach - .4 CEUs  
EDUCATA – Pharmacology for Rehabilitation Therapists - .4 CEUs  
EDUCATA – The Mechanics of Swimming: Treating Swimmers with Painful Shoulders - .25 CEUs  
EDUCATA – The Temporomandibular Joint: A Review of Functional Movement with Clinical Presentation & Treatment Considerations - .2 CEUs

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to table the following requests due to needing more information on time tables. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Surestep – Don't Take That Tone! Overcoming the Hypotonic Myth - .3 CEUs  
Diane Behnke – Christiana School District – Standards-based IEPs Project Access - .25 CEUs

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to deny the following continuing education request due to not having any relevance to Physical Therapy and/or Athletic Training. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council – 2016 Life Conference - .45 CEUs

The Board discussed and approved delegating review and approval of continuing education applications to one Board member. Approvals will be listed on the agenda for ratification.

#### NPTE Appeals

The Board reviewed the NPTE appeals that were submitted. After review, Ms. Kaza made a motion, seconded by Mr. Price, to deny the appeals for not meeting the criteria as established by FSBPT. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Wagner will send letters to the applicants that requested the appeal.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### The University of Rhode Island College of Human Science and Services

Ms. Wagner handed out the survey's; however the timeframe for them to be done had already passed since the Board did not meet in November.

##### Interstate Licensure Compact – Philip Allen, PT, DPT

Mr. Sullivan started the discussion by stating that there are obstacles to an interstate licensure compact. Specifically, states have different rules and regulations. Some states require a jurisprudence exam to make sure that the person applying for the compact licensure would know the other state's laws.

Mr. Allen from the Delaware Physical Therapy Association addressed the issue of a licensure compact. He said that state laws and rules would not change. When a person is disciplined in one state, all the compact states would know about the discipline. Mr. Allen asked the Board if they were in favor of being one of the

states under the compact. Ms. Knowles stated that the Board is in favor of learning more about the compact. The Board has not received much information on how this is all going to work. Mr. Allen stated that the American Physical Therapy Association is working hard to get the system up and running..

#### **OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD**

Ms. Wagner addressed the Board about the upcoming changes to the Board with the use of eBoards and iPads.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Kaza made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lewis, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner  
Administrative Specialist III

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*